

For Wednesday, May 19, 2010, had I been present I would have voted "no" on rollcall vote No. 276 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 1514), "no" on rollcall vote No. 277 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 5325), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 278 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 1325), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 279 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 1362), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 280 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 5099), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 281 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 403), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 282 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 1292), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 283 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 1364).

For Thursday, May 20, 2010, had I been present I would have voted "aye" on rollcall vote No. 284 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 5327), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 285 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 1256), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 286 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 1336), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 287 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Res. 1361), "no" on rollcall vote No. 288 (on ordering the previous question on H. Res. 1363), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 289 (on agreeing to H. Res. 1363), "aye" on rollcall vote No. 290 (on motion to suspend the rules and agree to H.R. 5128).

IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF
THE GREATER CLEVELAND
PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL SOCIETY 25TH ANNUAL POLICE MEMORIAL COMMEMORATION

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 27, 2010

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor and recognition of the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society upon the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Police Memorial Commemoration. Today, we remember the men and women in blue who have made the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of the citizens of our community.

In 1985, a group of police officers gathered after the funeral of a fellow officer killed in the line of duty. They discussed forming a union of officers, family members and citizens, and together they formed the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society. The mission of the Society is to honor those peace officers who have sacrificed their lives to protect others in the Greater Cleveland area. The Society adopted the motto: "In Honore Casorum," Latin for "Honor Our Fallen."

The Peace Officers Memorial Society provides support and assistance to the family members of officers who have died in the line of duty. They also provide support and assistance to police officers injured in the line of duty and work in tandem with law enforcement agencies and leaders with the planning and implementation of Line of Duty funerals. They also establish scholarship funds and work on strengthening police-community relations and community outreach initiatives.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in recognition of the Greater Cleveland

Peace Officers Memorial Society as they continue their mission to honor the fallen, support the families of slain officers, and strengthen and promote bonds between police and community. We must recognize and remember every peace officer who has made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. Their selfless service and sacrifice, and the great sacrifice of their families, will not be forgotten.

HONORING BISHOP WILLIAM L. SHEALS

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 27, 2010

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Madam Speaker: Whereas, Bishop William L. Sheals is celebrating 30 years in pastoral leadership this year and has provided stellar leadership to his church on an international level; and

Whereas, Bishop William L. Sheals, under the guidance of God, has pioneered and sustained Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church, as an instrument in our community that uplifts the spiritual, physical and mental welfare of our citizens; and

Whereas, this remarkable and tenacious man of God has given hope to the hopeless, fed the hungry and is a beacon of light to those in need; and

Whereas, Bishop William L. Sheals is a spiritual warrior, a man of compassion, a fearless leader and a servant to all, but most of all a visionary who has shared not only with his Church, but with our district and the world his passion to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize Bishop William L. Sheals as he celebrates 30 years in pastoral leadership;

Now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr., do hereby proclaim May 16, 2010, as Bishop William L. Sheals Day in the Fourth Congressional District.

REITERATING THIS CONGRESS'S COMMITMENT TO AMERICA'S SENIORS

HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 27, 2010

Ms. MATSUI. Madam Speaker, Democrats have an unassailable record when it comes to protecting the rights of seniors, and I rise today to thank all of my fellow Seniors Task Force Members for their continued commitment to America's seniors.

As the party that consistently fights efforts to dismantle Social Security and Medicare, we understand that many older Americans depend on these federal programs just to make ends meet. These parts of the social safety net constitute a right of all seniors to meet their needs for financial security and high quality, affordable health care.

The current Medicare system already delivers the best care in the world and it is strengthened by provisions in the health-care

bill that was recently signed into law. Our bill fulfills this right to affordable medicines by beginning to close the "donut hole," a process which is starting this year. The right to quality, affordable health care also means helping seniors avoid getting sick—our bill makes preventive care free for Medicare beneficiaries.

Seniors also have the right to a secure retirement, including a secure pension. Democrats will take action to secure this right in the coming weeks.

And one of the most important rights that every American senior has is the right to live with dignity. Federal policy should therefore be aimed at empowering seniors to make important decisions with family members, not insurance bureaucrats.

Seniors have a right to be protected from scams and fraud including credit card company abuses, identity theft, and mortgage schemes. That's why the financial reform legislation, which will be sent to the President in the coming weeks, is so critical to enact immediately. By reining in the ability of Wall Street executives to gamble away our retirements we will help put our economy on a path to financial stability. We will fulfill this right of America's seniors to have economic security and create an economy that we will be proud to pass on to future generations.

Madam Speaker, America's seniors want to guarantee America's place as a leader in a global economy by reinvesting in manufacturing and American-made goods, training students to be the workforce of the future, and ensuring there are job opportunities for anyone who wants or needs one.

Thanks to the Recovery Act, the Affordable Care Act, and the Wall Street Reform Act this Congress is making each of these rights a reality for our seniors.

CELEBRATING THE 120TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE QUIHI GUN CLUB

HON. CIRO D. RODRIGUEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 27, 2010

Mr. RODRIGUEZ. Madam Speaker, I am proud to rise today to recognize and celebrate the 120th Anniversary of the Quihi Gun Club. This is the oldest gun club in the country and counts a membership of over 1,000 people.

The Club, originally built to defend against Indian attacks, is the oldest continuous running gun club in the United States where members continue to meet each month. Two German men met under an oak tree on Quihi Creek on May 26, 1890 to organize the Quihi Schuetzen (shooting) Verein (club); now called the Quihi Gun Club and Dance Hall. The Quihi Gun Club hosts an annual turkey shoot in the fall, fundraising for the Make-a-Wish foundation, and hosts the Medina County Riders' Annual Trail Ride scholarship for Medina County students.

The club is based in Quihi, Texas, a quiet rural farming community with a population of about 200. Quihi is located about midway between Hondo and Castroville, north of Hwy 90 on State Road 2676. There is one state highway that runs through Quihi with a lot of county and private roads that branch off of it. The area that would come to be known as Quihi